



**Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary  
and  
Channel Islands National Park**



*Channel Islands Naturalist Corps*  
**Volunteer Application**

Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name & Phone Number) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Channel Islands Naturalist Corps (CINC)?

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Current availability: (Indicate hours available next to day)

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	_____		

Are you a diver? ☐ No ☐ Yes, certification(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a boater? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you prone to seasickness? ☐ No ☐ Don't Know ☐ Yes

If Yes, is it managed with seasickness remedies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have photography experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate occupation. If you are a student list college/ university, major, and year:

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Are you 18 years or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Why do you want to become a CINC volunteer?

\_\_\_\_\_

How do you feel you could make a difference in educating the public?

\_\_\_\_\_

How will your current employment, family and other responsibilities impact your volunteer commitment to the program (consider time availability, personal/professional conflicts, etc.) (For more information see hours requirement below in signature box.)

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Describe any experience you have with the following:

Public Speaking and Experience Dealing with the Public:

Marine Mammals/ Marine Life:

Channel Islands:

Relevant Course Work/Training:

Volunteer Experience:

In addition to interpretation on board vessels I would be interested in the following areas:

- ☐ Classroom & Community Outreach Presentations
- ☐ Public Outreach Events (Whale Festival, Earth Day,...)
- ☐ Develop Interpretation Materials      ☐ Volunteer Newsletter
- ☐ Mailings   ☐ Web site maintenance   ☐ Meetings/ volunteer parties
- ☐ Research/ data collection

I understand that space is limited for the CINMS/NPS *Channel Islands Naturalist Corps* program. In the event that I am selected as a volunteer I will attend the required training (I can miss only 1 session), attend monthly meetings (I can miss only 2 meetings), be responsible for at least 1 day of service per month during the field season, and participate for a minimum period of one year. I expect to spend approximately 120 hours per year, plus 30 hours for training the first year.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return application to:**

**Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, Attn: Shauna Bingham  
3600 S. Harbor Blvd, Suite 217, Oxnard, CA 93035  
(805) 382-6151, FAX (805) 382-9791**